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concerning the East German port of Warnemuende,
giving information on ship sightings, dredging activities and harbor defense
weapons.

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1. 1) [] Ex-BERLIN, the present ADMIRAL NACHIMOV, was 25X1
inside again. It was told that it had engine trouble the
last time it was out on a trial run.
- 2) [] A white-painted vessel with many 25X1
gold ornaments, type like a very large yacht, left the port
and was still anchored outside in the afternoon. []
[] the ship is used as a hospital ship. 25X1
- 3) 2 dredges are still working by the island across from the 25X1
shipyard. Further inside Breitling there still are 2-3
dredges.
2. 1) The customs inspection of ships is very casual, whereas
they as a rule make a rather thorough inspection if sailors
go ashore in Warnemünde.
- 2) [] the Russians have offered local 25X1
unmarried women work in their territory on the eastern side
and for a pay which is quite a bit higher than they usually
can get in the city. Therefore, many women have already
accepted the offer.
3. Of the guns on the bank east of the eastern pier only the 3
closest can be seen. The others are covered by camouflage nets. 25X1

COMMENTS

- Re 1.2) This is probably the Russian ANKIVATOR, [] 25X1
It cannot be confirmed that this ship has been rebuilt as
a hospital ship, but there are reports to the effect that
it has been lying by a shipyard in Rostock for some months -
unknown how many. The ship's capacity as hospital ship can
not be very big.

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